

TWELFTH EDITION.

# THE BLIND BOY.



FOURTH EDITION.

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*GRAZIOSO E CON ESPRESSIONE.*

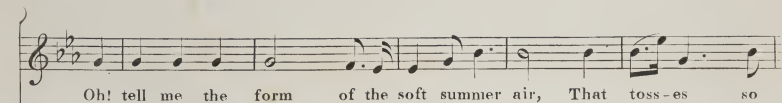
*p*

*Cres:* *f* *f* *Dim:*

*p*

*cres:* *f*

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*f* *Lento, ad lib:* *f*

I cannot touch it— I'm blind! Oh! I'm blind! Yet

*loco.* *Lento, colla voce.* *p* *f*

*a tempo.* *Rall: ad lib:* *p*

I cannot touch it I'm blind! Oh! I'm blind!

*gra...* *f* *p*

*loco.* *p*

*gra* *And*

*Cres:* *f*

mu - sic, what is it? and where does it dwell? I sink, and I  
*loco.*

*Cres:*  
 mount with its cadence and swell; While touch'd to my heart with its

*Cres:* *p*

*Cres:*  
 deep thrilling strain, Till pleasure, till pleasure is turn - ing to

*Cres:*

pain. What brightness of hue is with mu - sic com - bined? Will  
*grd* *f*



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*f* Lento. ad lib. *p* a tempo.

a - ny one tell me? I'm blind Oh! I'm blind! Will a - ny one

*loco.* Lento, colla voce. *f* *p* a tempo.

Rall: *p*

tell me I'm blind, Oh! I'm blind! *gra*

*loco.* *gra*

*cres.* *f*

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The perfumes of flowers that are hovering nigh  
 What are they? On what kind of wings do they fly?  
 Are not they sweet angels who come to delight  
 A poor little boy, that knows not of sight?  
 The sun, moon, and stars are to me undefined.  
 Oh! tell me what light is, I'm blind! Oh! I'm blind!

